BALTINORE, Dec. 7, 1854. The city council last night appointed John H.
T. Jerome, Esq., a school commissioner, vice Beale
H. Richardson, Esq., resigned. Mr. Jerome, whilst
mayor of the city, proved himself well worthy
the confidence of his fellow-citizens; and his appointment to the important duty of guarding the welfare of our glorious free school system will be halled with gratification by every friend of popular education. The new Methodist Episcopal church at the corner of Jefferson and Bond streets, will be dedicated to Divine worship on Sunday next by Bishop Simpson. The new church will be under the pastoral care of the Rev. Elisha D. Owen. It

to planting the control of the Baltimore and Ohio rail-road, had both his legs broken on Monday night, near Benton's ferry, on the western division of the road. He resides at Woodstock, and was doing

well there yesterday.
- A man named William Wilson and named Louisa Miller, were arrested yesterday by Deputy Marshall Kries, charged with forging and passing counterfeit coin. The parties were committed for a further hearing by Commissione Hanna. The spurious coin consists of dimes and half-dimes. It is supposed that a considerable number have been put in circulation, but they are poorly executed.

urday, by the city council, a director in the North-ern Central Railway Company, through mistake, and who resigned the appointment, was yesterday again eleted by the council, who seem to be satis-fied that the gentleman, though chosen by accident, will make a competent and faithful officer The person whom it was first the intention to elect—Richard Mason—refused to permit his name to go before the convention a second time. The affair has caused considerable amusement; and

As cermon preached by the Rov. Thomas Stockton, on Thanksgiving day, in the Liberty street
Methodist Protestant Church, has attracted much attention from the violent denunciaton which was poured upon this reverend and eloquent divine by the editor of the Baltimore Argus, who occupies a seat in that church. The facts of the case are these: Mr. Stockton, in the course of his sermon alluded to President Pierce and the anti-American policy that he has pursued at home and abroad as the only blot on the fair fame of the country during the past year. In short, he spoke of him same spirit that nearly all men out of the pulpit, and even his own political friends in Con-gress, now regard him. On dismissing his congregation, and coming down from the pulpit, the edi tor of the Argus stepped up to him and condemned his views in a most insulting manner, asserting that he would get up and leave the house if such language was ever again used in the pulpit. Mr. Stockton, who is distinguished for his quiet and impressive tone, mildly replied: "Sir, when I enter the pulpit and take my text, I do not know that such an individual as the editor of the Argu is in existence."

Notwithstanding the dull times, stringency in the money market, and other discouraging circumstances, matrimonial affairs appear to be as brisk as ever. During the half year, ending on the 1st in-stant, no less than nine hundred and seventy-four licenses for marriages were issued from the court of common pleas and county circuit court, the first representing the city, and the second the county of Baltimore. The United States district court grand jury have

made a presentation against the captain of a Ger man vessel, recently arrived from Bremen, for violation of an act of Congress, in bringing a larger number of passengers than his vessel was entitled to carry. This is a movement in the right direction. Aside from the inhumanity of crowding so many miserable beings into a ship as to render it a pest house, the tide of foreign emigration to this country is sufficiently great, without seeking to swell it by crowding two ship loads into one vessel. It is high time some restriction should be applied to this importation of foreign pauperism and crime, qualities which are justly applicable to a very large proportion of the foreign immigrants of the present day. To use a commercial expression, "the market is AMERICUS.

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NOTICE TO DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS.

Collector's Office, Dec. 5, 1854.

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R. J. ROCHE, Collector.

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THIRTY-THIRD CONGRESS. CITY INTELLIGENCE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WEDSESDAY, Dec. 6, 1854.

WESTERDAY, Dec. 6, 1854.

When our paper went to press yesterday, the River and Harbor bill, vetoed by the President at the close of the last session, had just come up for consideration. The following are the subsequent proceedings of the House:

Mr. CLINGMAN said, as the President has promised to send in his detailed views on the subject, it would perhape be proper for the House to wait until that time. He voted against the bill, and did not wish to hear anything further; but, perhaps, as some gentlemen who differ with the President may wish to have his views more fully before them, he suggested that the consideration of the subject be postponed for a few days.

Mr. DUNBAR said that large appropriations are made in the bill for the improvement of the mouth of the Mississippi and its tributary streams, in which all his constituents are interested. He voted for the bill in the Committee of Commerce and on its final passage in the House, and thought the President ought not have vetoed it, but he thought decent respect for the Chief Magistrate should induce them to wait until the President shall communicate his reasons for the veto more fully. He moved the postponement of the bill till this day week. All could then act understandingly, and gentlemen determine whether they shall attempt to pass the bill notwithstanding the veto of the President may assign.

Mr. WENTWORTH, of Illinois, said if he sup-

President, or whether they shall introduce another which will not be liable to the objections which the President may assign.

Mr. WENTWORTH, of Illinois, said if he supposed there was any individual in the House who could be influenced one way or another by a message of the President, touching this subject, he would vote for its postponement, but he sincerely believed every man was prepared to vote yea or nay on the bill. The subject is familiar to everybody; it has been an agitating matter ever since the organization of the government, and has been debated on every stump. This being the case he did not know why the House should not as well act now as at any other time. He supposed that the message already sent with the return of the river and herbor bill, was really the veto message. They had no right then to allow the President to send another message to be so considered. He would carry out the will of his constituents, and presumed every man would do the same. He would withdraw the motion to reconsider if any gentleman would state he is in doubt as to what he ought to do in the absence of the President's promised message.

Mr. TAYLOR, of Ohio, asked the gentleman

nessage.

Mr. TAYLOR, of Ohio, asked the gentleman rhether the bill contained any item for the improvement of the rivers and harbors not heretofore recommended by the proper departments of the

government.
The SPEAKER reminded the gentleman that a

The STRAKEN reminded the gentleman that a general debate was out of order.

Mr. CAMPBELL concurred in Mr. Dunnan's suggestion that a decent respect for the President requires at least the suspension of action till the Executive shall have more fully communicated his views. Had the gentleman from Louisiana any information as to the time the President will send in his message?

is message?
Mr. DUNBAR replied in the negative, but

Mr. DUNBAR replied in the negative, but doubted not it would be here in a very few days.
Mr. CAMPBELL asked, by this time next week?
Mr. DUNBAR replied, I have no doubt of it.
Mr. CAMPBELL hoped, then, that the House would extend the courtesy to the President.
Mr. WENTWORTH, of Illinois, moved the previous question, which was seconded—ayes 82, nays 73.

The question was put, Will the House pass the River and Harbor bill, the President's objections to the contrary notwithstanding? and it was decided in the negative—yeas 95, nays 80. The constitutional majority of two thirds not voting therefor.

The House then adjourned.

SENATE.

TRUSSDAY, December 7.
The Senate met at the usual hour.
Mr. SEWARD presented the petition of E. K.
Collins, asking Congress to take some action for
the better preservation of human life in case of

hipwreck.
On motion of Mr. BADGER, the Senate agreed. On motion of Mr. BADGER, the Senate agreed, when they adjourn to-day, to meet on Monday next. A resolution was adopted providing for the filling of vacancies in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institute, occasioned by the expiration of the terms of Rufus Choate, of Boston and Gideon Hawly, of N. Y., by re-appointing the same.

Mr. BADGER gave notice of his intention to introduce a bill to increase the compensation of the members of both houses of Congress, and of the Judges of the Supreme Court.

Judges of the Supreme Court.
Mr. DODGE, of Iowa, introduced a bill to establish the office of Surveyor General of the Territory of Utah, and granting lands to actual settlers; re-Several priyate bills were here considered and

The Clerk of the House announced to the Senate the passed.

The Clerk of the House of the usual resolutions on the death of the Hon. Parsaxy Ewing, a member of the House from Kentucky.

Messrs. THOMPSON, of Ky., and BADGER, spoke briefly upon the life and character of the deceased, and the customary resolutions were passed, and the Senate adjourned.

and the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. MAXWELL introduced a bill to authorize the sale of reserved lands in Florida.

Mr. ZOLLICOFFER introduced a bill further to provide for the security of the lives of passengers of vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam.

Mr. HENN introduced a bill making a further appropriation for the improvement of the rapide of the Mississippi river.

Mr. HOUSTON, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported the invalid pension bill and

the Indian appropriation bill, which were referred to the Committee of the Whole on the state of the

Union.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS, of La., the Committee of the Whole was discharged from the further consideration of the bill to remodel the diplomatic and consular systems of the United States, and it was referred to the Committee on Foreign

Affairs.

On motion of Mr. SOLLERS, it was ordered that, when the House adjourn to-day, it adjourn to meet on Monday next.

Mr. COX then rose and announced to the House, in an impressive manner, the death of the Hon. Pressey Ewing, late a Representative from the third congressional district of Kentucky. In conclusion, he offered the usual resolutions of respect.

Mr. BRISTOW, the successor of the deceased, seconded the resolutions, and was followed by Mr. LATHAM.

LATHAM Messra BRISTOW, LATHAM, and SMITH, of Alabama, seconded the resolutions, when they were unanimously adopted, and The House adjourned.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL REPORT.—We present below a summary of the Teachers' Reports, received for the month of November. All the teachers presented reports, viz., 37; number of pupils on the rolls, 2,143; entered during the month, 135; withdrawn, 123; transferred, 18; present every school-day, 165; areas attendance in seath school. 565; average attendance in each school, 47; in each school corporeally punished, 109; suspended, 17; awaiting admission, 128; aggregate days' attendance, 35,429; ditto, absence, 8,588; time lost in decimals, 0.24; number of visits made by Trussees and Secretary, 228; averaging about 10 every school day, and 6 to each school during the month. In the first district not four days were lost by sickness or necessary absence of teachers. In the second, seven days; in the third, ten days; and in the fourth, one day. The least portion of time was lost by pupils in the fourth district, viz:

fifteeen; and the greatest in the third district— thirty. Of the pupils waiting for admission into schools, sixty-nine are in the last-named district. schools, sixty-line are in the last-named district. The best attendance was by the pupils of Miss Middleton's school—the aggregate of days' attendance being 960; of absence 18. In the second district, in Mrs. Ogden's school, attendance 995, absence 18 1-2—one day lost by indisposition of teacher. In the third district, in Mrs. Clark's attendance, 895, absence 146. In the fourth district, in Mrs. Adams's attendance, 1,092, absence 115. Average attendance of pupils in schools in the first district, 39; in second, 45; in third, 55;

and in fourth, 50.

These statistics show an improved state of the shools over the preceding month.

We are informed that, on last Friday night, a camp of the order of the United Sons of America was organized as District of Columbia Camp No. 1, and is to be beneficial in its character. This order is of ten years' standing, and exists in many of the States and Territories, and is purely American in its character. It does not, in any way, conflict its character. It does not, in any way, conflict with the great political movement now in being, and which is the besom politically to sweep the errors of partyism out of the country. It is co-operative, and says at all times America for Americans. The meetings are held weekly at Temperance Hall, on Friday night.

CENTRE MARKET, WASHINGTON, DECEMBER 7.— Prices—Beef, wholesale, \$3 50 a \$5 cwt.; retail, a 12 1-2 cents.

Pork-Hogs, \$5 50 a \$6 cwt.: retail, 10 a 12 1-2 cents.

Hams, 12 1-2 cents per pound. Mutton, 11 1-2 cents per pound. Veal, 8 a 12 cents per pound. Butter, 31 to 40 cents per pound Cheese, 14 to 16 cents per pound. Eggs. 35 to 37 1-2 cents per dozen

Poultry-Turkeys, \$1 to \$1 75 each; chicker 0 to 75 cents a pair. Turnips and onlons, 25 cents a peck. Potatoes, \$1 50 cents per bushel-50 cents p

Wood, \$6 to \$6 50 per cord. Straw, 62 1-2 cents per cwt.

Remarks.—Notwithstanding the increase

rices in some of the articles of produce, the market was very dull and heavy. But five loads of hay were in market, hence the rise of 25 cents per cwt. Straw was high, and wood was held at the increased rate of \$6 50, with small sales.

MEETING OF THE TRUSTERS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS The Board of Trustees met in the City Hall last evening. Present: Messrs, Davis, chairman; Bacon, At Lee, Dixon, Magruder, Hanson, Bennett, Dickerson, and Lord.

Mr. At Lee reported in favor of adopting Knapp's and Rightmeyer's system of penmanship; which, after explanations made by Mr. Knapp, was ordered to be used in the public scools. A letter, with an account and vouchers, was received from the late treasurer, Mr. Harbaugh, which was refer-

red to Messrs. At Lee, Dickerson, and Lord.
On motion of Mr. Dixon, all the schools were ordered to close at three and a half o'clock, during the months of December, January, and February.
On his motion, also, a committee, (appointed by
the chair,) consisting of Messrs. Dixon, Allen, Dickerson, and Bacon, were ordered to prepare an ab-

stract of the rules for publication.

The secretary presented his monthly report, embracing remarks on monthly certificates to be given to pupils; the use of a room in the City Hall for the Trustees; condition of certain school-houses; the obtaining a title to a lot on the corner of Fourteenth and G streets: uniform mode of preparing monthly reports by teachers; uniform hours of

The secretary was directed to communicate with the Secretary of the Interior respecting obtaining a title to the lot on the corner of 14th and G streets; also with the City Councils on the same subject,

and the expediency of applying to Congress for donation of lands for school purposes. He was also directed to prepare in detail a re-port on the condition and suitableness of all the

oms used for school purposes. Reports of the teachers were read, and a su ary of them ordered to be published.

Sundry bills were ordered to be paid. On motion of Mr. Bennett, the offer of Mr. Enapp to visit the schools and explain his system nmanship was accepted.

Adjourned. MILITARY.-Yesterday appeared to be quite a la day for the military.

The Union Infantry, Capt. Lasell, turned out rith 13 muskets, attended by Prosperi's band. This is a juvenile company, and their first parade

They had a benefit last evening at Kunkel's.

The Washington Light Infantry, Captain Carrington also turnd out. The company were intended to act as an escort to the Washington Highlanders, but, owing to some misunderstanding in the avertisements, the companies did not meet, except at the Ball in the evening.

They marched, however, to the residence of the able Captain, where they sat down to a rich collation, provided for the occasion, and enjoyed them-

selves hugely.

The Washington Highlanders, Captain Reese made their first parade yesterday. They were es-corted by the American Rifles. Captain John L. Smith, which numbered 26 guns. The battalion thus formed were attended by Capt. Marcelletti's band, their first parade as a band since their reorganization, who discoursed excellent music. Upon reaching the White House, they passed through the President's yard. The President, by previous arrangement, was in front of the mansion, when the batallion passed in review, and formed below the centre of the circle. H. H. Heath, Eeq., at the instance of the President, who had retired to the East room, conducted the officers of the Rifle-men and Highlanders to him, and presented them with appropriate remarks, which was responded to by the President. This was one of the most ineresting proceedings of the day, and appeared to give the utmost gratification to all parties. The battalion was under the efficient command of Capt. J. L. Smith, of the American Riflemen. The Highlanders numbered 23 guns.

BALL OF THE WASHINGTON HIGHLANDERS.—This new and elegant corps held their first ball last ever ing, at Jackson Hall, and it was decidedly a gree time. The supper and all other arrangements wer superb, and the ball passed off most brilliantly Delegations were present from all the companies in the District and from Alexandria, and the number in attendance was very large.

LARGE SALE OF REAL ESTATE. -- Jas. C. McGuir sold at auction yesterday the beautiful estate known as "Ingleside," with the beautiful mansion stand-ing on the premises, for \$35,000. The land comprises 140 acres, and the place was formerly owner and occupied by T. B. Hewling, Esq., who buil the mansion, and expended a large sum of money in beautifying the place. The estate was purchased by Arnold Harris, Esq.

FALSE ALARM.—The alarm of fire yesterday, P M., was caused by the smoking of a chimney at house No. 384, Pennsylvania avenue. After call-ing out the whole fire department, the bells were topped, giving the firemen the pleasure of a greeable run with a heavy machine.

Snow.—The first fall this season visited us this orning to the depth of an inch. The soft white coating which embraced mother earth makes every thing wear a cheerful aspect, it having brough with it a moderation of the severe weather we have had during the last three days.

Water Returns, Dec. 7.—Benapu Hawkins lodging. Jno. Walker, Irish, vagrancy, workhouse 90 days. Jno. McKim, Irish, lodging. Euclu Sulla, Italian, for riding a horse on pavement, was fined. A. A. Clark, drunk, paid fine. Daniel Conner, disorderly at the ball last night, was dismissed. Wm. Hefter and Robert Balley, two boys, were arrested, suspected of stealing \$40 from Maher's hotel yesterday, and examination was deferred till this

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#### TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

DAILY AMERICAN ORGAN.

Fire—Loss of Fuctory.

Baltimore, Dec. 7.—Ashland's cotton factory t Gwinn's falls, near Wetheredsville, Baltimor county, was entirely destroyed by fire this morning Fully insured in the company of which Thomas C Thomas is president. Snow is falling fast here.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 7 .- The boiler of Ames nanufacturing company, at Chicopeo, exploded this norning. Engineer A. B. Hoyt, killed, and Lummas, a machinist, dreadfully injured. Cause, lack

Railroad Accident.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Intelligence has been received here that the Syracuse lightning express train, on the Central railroad, which left at six o'clock last evening, going west, came in collision with the emigrant train, going cast, near Clyde, Seneca county, N. Y. No particulars of the accident have yet been received.

Great Fire in Columbia, S. C. COLUMBIA, (S. C.,) Dec. 7 .- A fire occurred here last night, which destroyed an entire block on Maine street, including Mott's drug store, Coomba's Express, Carolinian newspaper office, Boatwright's carriage manufactory, and various other establish-ments. Loss of the Carolinian office, \$40,000—

BALTIMORE, December 7. Extensive forgeries, amounting to over \$6,000, have been discovered to have been perpetrated by a house carpenter largely engaged in building. Various buildings put up by him, including a large female seminary, have been siezed under the lier law, by parties having claims against him for ma-

covered by insurance. Other losses not ascertained

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 .- Wm. P. McGirck, teller of the Ocean Bank, who embezzled \$50,000 in October last, was arrested and committed to-day.

Markets BALTIMORE, December 7 .- Flour-sales are bet ter to-day; Howard street, \$8 25 offered, held at \$8 50. City Mills held at \$8 25.

Wheat-advanced 5 cents; sales \$1 90 a \$2 00; red, \$1 85 a \$1 95. Corn-sales of white at 78 cents; yellow 82 88 1-2 cts.

Rye and Oats unchanged; receipts of all de-NEW YORK, Dec. 7.-Flour has advanced 12 cents. 8,500 barrels sold. Good Ohio \$8 62 and

\$9 12. Southern has advanced 12 1-2 cents. 1,700 barrels sold at \$8 62 and \$9 37.

Wheat—market unchanged, limited demand at former rates.

Corn—market dull—10,000 bus, western mixed

Corn—market firm, with upward tendency—mess \$13.75 a \$14.00; prime \$12.25 a \$12.31.

Beef—unchanged, moderate demand at previous

Whiskey-market unsettled-Ohio 43 a 43 1-Georgetown Markets, December 7. Georgerown Markets, December 7.
Flour—family—\$10 to \$11 25.
Extra superfise—\$8 62.
Superfine—\$8 37.
Wheat—white \$1 80 to \$1 82; Rad \$1 85 to \$1 90.
Corn—white no sales, worth 75 to 80 cents.; yelow no sales.
Mill offal—Shorts—18 cents.
Ship stuff—40 to 65 cents.
Brown stuff—25 to 55 cents.
Corn meal—95 cents.

# Arrivals at the Hotels, Wednesday.

NATIONAL HOTEL-E. D. WILLARD. C B Curtis, Pa T E Culbreth, Md O F Bacon, N Y D L Kent, do S Collins, N Y J B Kimball, U S N A H Avery & lady Mass J M Edgar, Md H Tyler, Pa M Elias, Europe J H Grier, Cal C Baker, do W F Parker and family, J G Long, Ia B C Howard, N O Pa Hon C Chapman, Ct A A Marshall, Va J Surgurashe, N Y R O Mullikin, Md D Foucher, do S A Long, Pa R Pollock, do J C Hendersou, do J Flynn, do
Mr Dorman and lady, II
M Holden and lady, do
V Brent, Md
G A Wilkes, N Y S F Burr, do
A B Holbrook and lady, Pa Miss B Harrison, Texas E H Chapman, N Y W H Kernan, Md lams, N Y UNITED STATES\_R R HACKNEY

Peter Holt, Va G W Yenney, Va Thomas White, Va A Williams, do G T. Hunt, do A Roberts, Md Hon J Knox, Ill D Pugh, do J G H Prosser, Pa W C McCauslen, Ohio A A Stone, Md W A Wilcox, Ga F H Smith, D C A W Graham & fam., Ky A W Graham & fam., Ky F Rice, Ky F J Burns, Ky Geo Duffres & lady, S C J H Scott N V WILLARDS' -WILLARD BROTHERS

F W Dillard & lady, Miss C J Dillard, do Miss S J Dillard, do Miss S T Dillard, do Miss S T Dillard, do Miss J M Watts, do W D Lamand, N Y G Grosby & family, de R. H. Garnett, Va E. Curdulo, do J. Hunter, do L. Janin, La L. Janin, La
J. Bowne, Va
C. M. Fauntleroy, USN
Mrs Rayford, N Y
R W Scott, USN
TS Harris, Mass
A W Anderson, Md G Crosby & family, do A W Anderson, Md Mr Hill & lady, Mass B F Ireland, N Y KIRKWOOD HOUSE.—KIRKWOOD BROTHS C W Scheslinger, N Y C W Scheslinger, S Bridges, La
A T Lewis & son N J
W Denham & son Md
A Rossaman, Texas
J F Eaton & lady, Ma J G Davis, Md R Stalmaker, V C H West, Ohio N B Owen, N Y B Gough, Ky. E T Montague, Va Henly, S C J B Russ Miss E Gray, A

L S Jones, Va D H Newbejing, Me R P Rolmin, Va W D Brown, Va M Remick, Ala WANTED.

Goods and make himself generally useful about a store. Testimonials will be required as to honesty, industry, and devotion to business. A single man C. S. WHITTLESEY,

W R P Anderson, Mass Hon M Norris & l, N H

R Brown, Va N G Gray, Va

THE AMERICAN RIPLES HAVE the pleasure to announce that they will give a grand DRESS BALL, at Odd Fellows' Hall, Navy Yard, on the 8th of January, 1855. he 5th of January, 1855. Particulars in future advertisement. dec 5—codtJan 1

H URRAH FOR CHRISTMAS!—Received to-day, a large lot of Fire Crackers, Tor
pedoes, Fireworks, &c., for sale at the lowest kind of
price to Shop-keepers to sell again.

W. R. HURDLE, High st.,
dec 5—1w

Georgetown, D. C. A NY PERSON HAVING THE ABOVE A amount to loan, on the most unexceptionable real-estate security, will hear of a customer by ad-dressing, with real name, Box 134, Washington City Post Office.

M. A. TYSON & SISTERS' SEMINARY FOR YOUNG LADIES, F. STREET, BETWEER 12TH AND 18TH, WASHINGTON.

THE duties of this institution commenced Sept. 18th, and will continue to the usual time of closing in July. Parents wishing to enter their children, can do so according to terms stated in circular, which may be obtained either at the institution, or at any of the principal book stores.

nov 30—d2w

## AUCTION SALES.

By GREEN & SCOTT, Auctioneers. TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VERY VALU-RUSTEE'S SALE OF VERY VALUable unimproved fround near the Railroad Depot at auction.—On Tuesday, the 9th day of January, 1859, I shall sell, in front of the premises, at 4 octock, P. M., at public auction, by virtue of a deed of trust to me, recorded among the land records of Washington county, District of Columbia, on the 57th May last, all that part of square numbered 630 which is comprised within the following boundaries, to wit: Beginning at a point on north B street, 78 feet from the southwest corner of said square, running thence cast on said D street 60 feet; thence north 260 feet nine inches; thence west 50 feet; thence south 250 feet nine inches, to the beginning.

Terms: One-half cash; the residue in three instalments of six, twelve, and eighteen months, bearing interest, and secured to the satisfaction of the trustee.

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If the terms are not complied with in three days after the sale, the property will be resold at the risk and expense of the first purchaser.

J. M. CARLISLE, Trusteo.

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GEORGETOWN

CHANCERY SALE.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the District of Columbia for the county of Washington, sitting in Equity, made in the cause of John S. Blackford and others vs. Martha Blagrove and Josephine Blagrove, number one thousand and nineteen, and dated November 14th, 1854, will offer for sale at public auction, on FRIDAY, will offer for sale at public auction, on FRIDAY, the 8th day of Docember nart, at 3 o'clock P. M., on the premises, all that piece and lot of ground situate on Montgomery street, in Georgetown, D. C., being a part of Lot No. 13 of Holmesd's Addition to Georgetown, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southwest intersection of Montgomery and Olive streets, running thence with the west line of Montgomery street 20 feet, more or less, to the northern boundary line of a lot formerly conveyed by the late H. B. Blagrovs to George W. Godey, and running thence 54 feet parallel to Olive street, and thence in a line parallel with the first line to Olive street, and thence in a straight line to the place of beginning, together with the improvements thereon, which consist of a fine two-story frame house and back-buildings attached.

Terms of sale: One-third cash; the residue in two equal instalments at nine and eighteen mothas, to be secured by approved bonds, bearing interest from day of sale.

On the failure of any purchaser to comply with the terms of sale within one week after the day of sale, the right is reserved to re-sell, at his risk and cost, after one week's notice.

D. W. EDMONSTON, Jr., Trustee.

EDWARD S. WRIGHT,

dec 4—Tu&Th 22

Auctioneer.

A N OWNER WANTED.—A Gold Lepine or picked up. Any person having lost such a watch can obtain information by calling at the office of Thomas C. Donn, Justice of the Peace, No. 66, Louisiana avenue.

dec 6—1w

CHAS. KEMBLE, Constable.

CHAS. KEMBLE, Constable. WE ARE NOW RECEIVING TWO
cargoes Red Ash Egg COAL, direct from
Philadelphia, which we will sell at the lowest market Also, one cargo White Ash Egg, which we will de-

liver from the vessel at a much less price than from the yard. Orders should be left immediately, at our yard, on Ninth street, between D and E. 2,240 pounds to the ton.

Terms cash.

YOUNG & MOORE,

Dealers in Cumberland and Anthracite Coal.

WALL & STEPHENS,

PENNSYLVANIA Avenue, between 9th and 10th streets, have just received a large assortment of Cloths, Cassimers, and Vesting, which they will have made up to order in the most fashionable styles. able styles.

Also, on hand a very large stock of ready-made
Clothing, which they will sell as cheap as any other
establishment in the United States.

dec 4

TO THE LADIES OF WASHINGTON. MIDWIFERY.—Mrs. BANGS, Profes-friends and the public, that she has removed from her late residence to Tweltth, between C and D streets, next door to John D. Clark's Police Office. She here-by tenders ber thanks to her friends and customers for the liberal patronage bestowed upon her, and hopes by her attention and assiduity to business to merit a continuance of public patronage. Refeas to Dr. Hogan and Dr. Fairfax, Alexandris. dec 4—1w\*

DRESS AND CLOAK MAKING.

Mis. C. V. JOHNSTON,
Pennsylvania avenue, third door from Tenth street,
entrance on D street,
Will take several Apprentices. Also, good hands

Will take several Apprentices. Also, good hands wanted.

She will cut and baste, cut Linings and Patterns. dec 4—1y

Removal.—The office of the Hartford and Etna Insurance Companies, of Hartford, Connecticut, has been removed to No. 512, Seventh street, opposite the National Intelligener office, where the undersigned is prepared to issue policies on all descriptions of property on as favorable terms as other responsible offices.

The promptiness, fairness, and liberality which have marked the dealings of these companies for nearly half a century, afford the surest guaranty that their affairs will be so managed as to afford to the assured ultimate safety and security.

dec 1—2wdif T. M. HANSON.

VARIETY BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

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THE subscriber has on hand and is daily receiving large additions of Boots and Shoes of the best material and workmanship, embracing all the modern styles, among which he would enumerate in part the following FOR LADIES.

Congress Boots, Gaiter Boots of all kinds and colors Morocco and Lasther Boots
Morocco and kind Slippers
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Coulted bottom Boots, patent leather Boots
Heavy water-proof Boots, sewed and pegged
Light dress Boots, sewed and pegged
Light dress Boots, sewed and pegged Light dress Boots, sewed and pegged Patent leather, calf, and cloth Congress Boots Parent leather, and calf Kossuth Ties Calf Monroes and Oxford Ties, sewed and pegged

Misses, Boys, Youths, and Childrens' Boots and Shoes of overy kind and description, together with a large assortment for servants. Heads of families, and purchasers generally will find it much to their advan-tage to visit this establishment.

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GEORGE BURNS,

340 Pennsylvania avenue, adjoining

dec 2—1w [Star.] Patterson's Drug Store. PRIVATE TUITION.

CIVIL and Military Engineering, Tenth street, fifth house from McGuire's, established in 1352. J. FILL, Professor of Mathematics, can receive another class in the higher branches of Mathematics, Construction, Draughting and Civil and Military Engineering.

Terms per course, \$25; writing lessons, \$10; book-keeping by double entry, \$15 per course. Payable in advance.

dec 2—31\*

dec 2—8t\* [Star.] TO MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, Strangers sojourning in the city, and the pub-Strangers acjourning in the city, and the public generally.—Permit me to call your attention to my large and superior stock of Cloths, Cassimeres, and Vestings, which will be made up to order at the shortest notice and in such style as cannot fail to please. Having supplied my establishment with the very best workmen, I will warrant that all garments manufactured by me shall be equal to those made in any other establishment in the United States.

WM. H. STANFORD.

Pennsylvania avenue, three doors west of

Merchant Tailor,
Pennsylvania avenue, three doors west of
Third street, No. 438,
Also, agent for the regular French Fashions, reselved regularly, two suits a month,
dec 2—2aw3wif
W. H. S.

UNCURRENT MONEY AND LAND
Warrants bought and sold; Drafts on all the
principal cities sold to suit purchasers. Six per cent.
allowed on all moneys remaining on deposite over

rity days.

Claims against the government collected.

HAMHITON G. FANT,

No. 432 Penn. avenue, Washington, D. C.
nov 16—1y

J. H. JOHNSON, Family Grocer, corner of Seventh and Estreets, No. 489, is being constantly supplied with fresh Family Groceries of all kinds, to which he respectfully solicits the patronage of his friends. GOSHEN BUTTER and Buckwheat.

Now landing—
22 kegs Chemung county Butter, very fine
13 do Delaware county do very good
Platt Mills extra Buckwheet, in barrels, halfbarrels, boxes, and bags
Also, Pennsylvania Buckwheat, in bags.
For sale by
SHEKELL BROTHERS. SHEKELL BROTHERS,

No. 40, opposite the Centre Market. FOR RENT.--Two large Saloons, over the Store on the corner of Eleventh street and Pennsylvania avenue; also, one room suitable for accidence. The whole will be rented together, or separate. The Saloons are suitable for Billiard rooms. S. R. SYLVESTER, nov 39—1w Cor. 11th st. and Penn. avenue.